

Test Your Knowledge: Kansas Legislative Branch

- 1** How many representatives make up the Kansas House of Representatives?
 - A. 40
 - B. 100
 - C. 125
 - D. 160

- 2** Who leads the Kansas House of Representatives?
 - A. Majority Leader
 - B. Minority Leader
 - C. Speaker Pro Tem
 - D. Speaker of the House

- 3** How often is the Kansas Legislature required to redraw its districts?
 - A. Every 10 years
 - B. Every 5 years
 - C. Every 12 years
 - D. After every statewide general election

- 4** In what city does the Kansas Legislature congregate?
 - A. Wichita
 - B. Kansas City
 - C. Topeka
 - D. Salina

- 5** How many senators make up the Kansas Senate?
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 - B. 100
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- 6** How long is a Kansas state senator's term?
 - A. 1 year
 - B. 2 years
 - C. 4 years
 - D. 8 years

- 7** Where does an introduced bill begin to be formally discussed?
 - A. Between the legislators in the chamber of origin
 - B. In a standing committee
 - C. In the committee of the whole
 - D. Between the governor and the sponsors of the bill

- 8** Both chambers of the Legislature must vote by what margin to override a governor's veto?
 - A. One-half
 - B. Three-fourths
 - C. Two-thirds
 - D. A majority

- 9** How long does the governor have to sign or veto a bill?
 - A. 7 days
 - B. 10 days
 - C. 30 days
 - D. 365 days

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 - B. Two-thirds
 - C. A majority
 - D. Three-fourths
- 11** What type of committee is used when the House and Senate cannot agree on the passage of a bill?
- A. Statutory committee
 - B. Conference committee
 - C. Select (special) committee
 - D. Standing committee
- 12** What is a veto called when it deals with the appropriation of money?
- A. Line-item veto
 - B. Fiscal veto
 - C. Standard veto
 - D. Special-circumstance veto
- 13** State law requires all acts passed by the Legislature be published as soon as practicable after the close of each session, but not later than:
- A. June 1
 - B. July 1
 - C. September 30
 - D. December 31

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